

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY

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TAGS: PFOR SU

SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE ON NY TIMES STORY RE POSTPONEMENT

KHARTOUM TRIAL

NY TIMES STORY MAY 12 ALLEGES GOS HAS DECIDED ON INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT TERRORIST TRIAL. STORY ALSO ALLEGES US SERVED NOTICE TO SUDANESE THAT NO NEW AMBASSADOR WOULD BE APPOINTED UNLESS SLAYERS ARE CONVICTED AND PUNISHED. GUIDANCE TO SPOKESMAN ON IF ASKED BASIS INCLUDED FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. WE NOTE THIS STORY COMES FROM CAIRO. WE HAVE HAD NOTHING FROM KHARTOUM THAT WOULD TEND TO CONFIRM IT.

2. WE HAVE NOT ASSOCIATED TRIAL OF TERRORISTS AND ASSIGNMENT OF AMBASSADOR. PORTER

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